

In re application of: Eric Streicher, et al.

Serial No: 09/981,740

Filed: October 19, 2001

For:  SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR INCREASING PRODUCTION OF SPHEROIDAL GLASS PARTICLES IN VERTICAL GLASS FURNACES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x 9 =	\$
x 40 =	\$
+135 =	\$
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL
ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x 18 =	\$ 0
x 80 =	\$ 0
+270 =	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0

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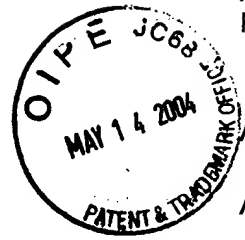


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 10, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are not being made at this time.

Amendments to the Claims are not being made at this time; the listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are not being made at this time.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.